

The Weather
Occasional showers today and tomorrow. Details on page 3.

LLOYD GEORGE AND POINCARÉ CONFER TODAY

Premiers Will Attempt to Smooth Anglo-French Relations.

PARLEY AT HAGUE AWAITS RESULTS

Will Mark Time Until Paris Decides Stand On Russia.

LONDON, June 18.—Anglo-French relations may be smoothed when Premier Lloyd George and Premier Poincaré meet at luncheon here tomorrow, but there is little likelihood that they will have time to settle any of the big questions of policy now pending.

Lloyd George and the British cabinet will entertain the French premier with a luncheon at No. 10 Downing street, and although the meeting is awaited with interest, there is little excitement, as it is considered unlikely that much will be accomplished.

The two premiers are not expected to meet except during the luncheon. They may be expected to discuss The Hague conference.

Poincaré explains stand.

The premiers may also discuss the situation in the Near East, the Anglo-French pact which Premier Poincaré is apparently reviving, the Tangier problem and the reparations questions especially with reference to the decisions of the international bankers who met in Paris recently.

Premier Poincaré was given a dinner by the British committee for the restoration of Verdun. Several of the diplomatic corps were present.

Premier Poincaré said he was glad to return to London and find friendship united the two nations. It is contrary to reason and equity he said that France should be obliged until now to bear the burden and the enormous expenses caused by German aggression.

Await the Decision.

THE HAGUE, June 18.—With the determination of the future course of the The Hague conference momentarily shifted to London, where the Lloyd George-Poincaré conversations tomorrow are designed to define the character of Anglo-French relations here, the only week-end activities in the vicinity of the Carnegie Peace Palace are informal meetings among the delegates.

As a result of these meetings, Chairman van Karnebeek has completed the apportionment of representation among the three sub-committees which probably will participate in the negotiations with the Russians will not be forthcoming until Premier Poincaré suits his cabinet Tuesday.

Russia Sends Best.

Meanwhile from the meager beginnings of The Hague movement it is possible to discern a few of the distinctive trends. For instance, the British have clearly indicated they expect to work out some kind of a deal with Russia, regardless of Communist theories or the attitude of the French.

Russia, realizing this, is sending her best men—Krasin, Rakowski, and Litvinov—and is not only counting on gaining something material from the distress of the Soviet, but she is expecting to play off England against France, as she did at Genoa.

French representatives here have been demanding for a Commission of Inquiry to enter Russia to determine the status of affairs.

Politics Must Crop Out.

Not only will the Russians reject this, but it is unlikely that the British will support the French idea. Even though Lloyd George persuades Poincaré to adopt a moderate attitude at the price of British concessions in the direction of reparations and other matters, it is extremely improbable that Anglo-French relations will run smoothly throughout.

This angle of the situation is giving the Dutch some concern because while it is avowed beforehand that the conference would confine its efforts to technicalities, it is practically impossible to exclude politics. Here lie the difficulties ahead of The Hague conference, for if the Anglo-French divergencies do not make the introduction of politics inevitable it is practically certain that the Russians will inject politics when they arrive.

NOTED MILITANT DRY LEADER DEAD

PATERSON, N. J., June 18.—The Very Rev. Dean William McNulty, pastor of St. John's Church here since 1883, and one of the most prominent and influential advocates in the East, is dead here after a short illness. He was 95 years old.

Long before prohibition came, Dr. McNulty was feared by saloon keepers because of his single-handed raids.

It was common for him to walk into a saloon that was open after hours, dash every glass on the floor and lecture the proprietor on law observance. He is said to have reformed many drunkards by pleading with them after their wives had appealed to him for help.

ICEBERG DEAD AHEAD, SIR!—By J. N. Darling



G.O.P. CHIEFS NEAR DECISION ON PLANS FOR LEGISLATION

Tariff Likely to Have Right-of-Way Over Bonus and Subsidy.

Solution of the legislative puzzle connecting the ship subsidy, the tariff, the soldier bonus and other bills for the last few weeks now is near.

The legislative machinery which, at intervals, has been jammed, running in reverse and standing still for weeks, is being put in order by administration machinists acting under the direction of President Harding and House leaders today or tomorrow.

Informal week-end conferences, to be resumed today, are expected to open the way to a solution.

The situation now lies somewhat like this:

Ship subsidy—Postponement until August practically assured, though the final decision will be made in a meeting of President Harding and House leaders today or tomorrow.

Tariff—Passage by the Senate in prospect about the middle of August, but administration leaders are unwilling to predict just when they will be able to shove the bill through.

Soldier bonus—Action, if any, will not be taken before the tariff is disposed of in the Senate. This means practically no chance of passage by that body before September, if then.

Muscle Shoals disposition—Considered impossible at this session of Congress. Policy of government probably will not be decided before next year.

The fate of the bonus is to be decided at a meeting of Republican Senators today. It is recognized, however, that the meeting will pledge its support to the President's plan for delaying the bonus until after the tariff.

Final decision on the ship subsidy may be influenced by the week-end conferences of President Harding and A. D. Lasker, chairman of the United States Shipping Board, it is thought. Lasker went aboard the Mayflower for the week-end cruise with the Presidential party. Attorney General Daugherty was along, thus apparently assuring some agreement between the two men on the ship prohibition issue, which has threatened the subsidy bill.

Port Jervis, N. Y., Is Flood Stricken

Rising Waters Put Town in Darkness as Rain Continues.

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., June 18.—Many of its streets are a torrent of rushing water and the entire residential district of the city flooded as the result of a six-inch rainfall last night. Port Jervis was practically isolated from the rest of the world, and tonight the city is in darkness.

Hundreds of thousands of dollars of damage was done.

The community's situation, serious from the lack of potable water, light, and gas, was made desperate by a renewal, late today, of the heavy rainfall of last night. This second downpour within 24 hours started just when the flood waters gave a promise of abating.

At midnight the reservoir floodgates were opened and a great volume of water poured into the city overflowing banks of the already swollen creek.

The waters swept away hundreds of yards of Ontario and Western railroad tracks, a new bridge at Millford and flooded the residential district of Port Jervis to a depth of six or seven feet in places.

SEES CHINA UNITED IN FALL OF DR. SUN

PEKIN, June 18.—The overthrow of President Sun Yat Sen of the Southern Chinese government is interpreted here by diplomatic circles here as being the finish of the Canton republic and the beginning of a reunited nation. Dr. J. C. Schurman, the American Ambassador at Peking, in an interview stated it was his belief that the prospects for the unity of the nation were better than at any time since the birth of the republic ten years ago.

There is great regret in some Chinese circles that the new Chinese government has adopted almost all the principles advocated by Sun Yat Sen, while Dr. Sun himself does not follow his own ideas.

A movement to disband the troops is forecasted in the resignations of the military governors in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Washington conference.

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NEW GRAIN LAWS ARE CAUSE OF GERMAN POLITICAL CRISIS

Peasants Resent Government's Efforts to Regulate Prices for City Populace.

BERLIN, June 18.—On top of a given the monarchists ammunition for the imminent elections. So has the Genoa conference failure been closely followed by the Morgan loan failure. A long list of setbacks has hurt the government.

The hot-headed extremists and reactionaries, therefore, have planned more than political action, coincident with demonstrations against the Versailles treaty on June 28.

In the business world also the outlook is not bright. In many parts of the country, it is reported certain industries, notably textiles, are underbid by foreigners, especially Holland and England.

Altogether, the past fortnight has brought another period of depression and uncertainty and fear of violence.

STIRRED BY DEMISE OF FRAUDS PROBE, WOMEN ORGANIZE

Will Investigate Alleged Laxity of Department Of Justice.

As a result of the failure of Congress to authorize the proposed investigation of the Department of Justice as provided in the Woodruff-Johnson resolution, the women of the country have organized a Clean Government League to do it themselves.

This organization, the national office of which have just been selected, is to function under the counselship of H. L. Scafe, formerly an attorney in the Department of Justice, whose evidence concerning alleged laxity of the department in prosecuting war frauds was the background for the recent agitation in the House.

"The object of the organization," said Elizabeth Mallott Barnes, its president, "is to encourage the study of civic affairs among women and to have a place in the sun and insist that political parties get back to the firm foundation of truth and old-fashioned honesty."

"Instead of attempting to limit the voice of the people in their government and blindly trusting the treasury and the management of public affairs to those who by the grace of the people may happen to be in power, the average citizen should be better informed as to how affairs are being managed."

"The organization, which is non-partisan and non-sectarian, will maintain a research department with competent investigators. From time to time we propose to ask public officials pertinent questions and, when unsatisfactory conditions are not remedied, the facts will be given to its membership and the public."

ATTEMPTS TO SLAY PRELATE ON ALTAR

MONTEVIDEO, June 18.—An attempt to assassinate the archbishop of Aragon while he was celebrating mass here today was made by a twenty-one-year-old youth, believed to be an anarchist, who gave his name as Benigno Herrera Salazar. The archbishop was delivering the sermon when two shots were fired. Both went wild. Three more bullets followed, each inflicting only flesh wounds. The last cartridge failed to explode. The archbishop was only slightly injured. The youth was seized and an effort was made to lynch him. A pistol, knife and fifty bullets were found on him.

POLICE RESCUE DRY AGENTS FROM MOB

ARGO, Ill., June 18.—Four prohibition agents, riding with three priors on a truck load of real beer, were chased into the grounds of the Cern Products Company by a mob of several hundred and forced to barricade themselves behind the gates under attack by a mob of riotous youths. The truck and three men were freed, but the fourth man, who had been seized near here, and the mob formed rapidly as the agents drove through Argo, apparently bent on releasing the priors and getting at the beer. Bricks and stones flew freely.

TOGAS OF HALE AND KELLOGG IN BALANCE TODAY

Both Senators Are Close Personal Friends of President.

McCUMBER JUNE 28

Finance Committee Head Faces Stiffest Fight Of His Life.

By ROBERT J. BENDER.

A strong personal equation enters into the Maine and Minnesota primaries today, in that Senators Kellogg, of Minnesota, and Hale, of Maine, running for re-nomination, are intimate associates of President Harding.

And, in the third of the primaries this month—that in North Dakota, June 28—there is a legislative equation of almost equal interest in the bitter fight of Senator McCumber, chairman of the Finance Committee, for re-nomination.

Thus during the next ten days results in these three primaries will be looked upon as highly significant and in McCumber's case at least may prove to have an important bearing on the administration legislative program.

No Outstanding Issue.

In none of these three primaries is there any outstanding issue of particular note, unless it be the fact that all three voted for the seating of Senator Newberry, and this issue has played its part in the three primary campaigns.

Senator Kellogg is opposed by Howard Davies, State senator, and former Representative Frank E. Guernsey. Davies and his wife have raised the issue of Hale's bachelor state while also playing for the more radical vote. Guernsey has based his campaign mainly on the contention that Maine should be represented both by an east and a west State senator. Of Hale's Republican nomination in Maine is equivalent to election.

Similar to Other Primaries.

Kellogg is confident of winning the nomination in Minnesota against his two opponents, former Representative Ernest Lundeen and Richard E. Titus. Nevertheless, the Minnesota fight is somewhat similar to the Iowa and Pennsylvania primary contests in that both Lundeen and Titus are Progressives. Lundeen has made his campaign on an alleged disloyalty to the United States and an alleged espionage act. His support, it is said, rests largely among the Germans and Swedes of Minnesota.

The first woman Senatorial nominee was probably come out of the Democratic primary of Minnesota in the person of Mrs. Peter B. Olson, who is running against Thomas J. Meighan, former Populist, farmer and banker. Frazier, insured by the Non-Partisan League, has made a sweeping canvass of the State aided by Senator Ladd and other elements unfriendly to McCumber. A third candidate in the Senatorial field is Ormsby McHarg, former Bull Moose leader in New York who moved to North Dakota a year or so ago. McCumber's fight is interesting primarily because of the effect of his possible defeat on the Senate organization. As chairman of the Senate Finance Committee his defeat would leave Senator La Follette second in line for the chairmanship, too close to please administration leaders.

McCumber has a double-barreled worry in that even if he wins the primary, Frazier may run as an independent mercurially increasing the ready-made popularity of a Democratic Senatorial victory in the fall. The Democratic Senatorial nominee will be J. F. T. O'Connor, who lost the gubernatorial election in 1920 by only 4,000 votes, whereas Harding carried the State by 125,000.

MRS. JOHN FOSTER DIES HERE AT 81

Widow of Former Secretary Of State Will Be Buried In Evansville, Ind.

Mrs. John W. Foster, widow of one of America's foremost diplomats, died at her residence, 1323 Eighteenth street northwest, yesterday.

Whether at the time of her death were her two daughters, the only survivors, Mrs. A. M. Dulles, of Albany, N. Y., and Mrs. Robert Lansing, wife of the Secretary of State under President Harrison.

Foster, who was 81 years old, was born in Salem, Ohio, August 14, 1840. She was married to the man who later became a power in foreign countries as well as in this country, in 1859.

Funeral services will be held from the residence at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The body will be sent to Evansville, Ind., for burial.

John Foster, who died in 1917, had a long and brilliant diplomatic career. He served as Secretary of State under President Harrison from 1892 to 1893, and then served as United States envoy to Mexico, Russia and Spain. He served with the union forces throughout the Civil War and was the author of many books on diplomacy.

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Giant Fish Attacks and Kills Champion Girl Swimmer

Victim of Barracuda in Tampa Bay Dies After Being Kept Afloat by Chum Until Boat Arrives.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., June 18.—A giant barracuda, known to Florida fishermen as the "Tiger of the Sea," yesterday attacked and killed Dorothy McClatchie, 18 years old, member of the State championship swimming team of the St. Petersburg High School. The tragedy occurred late in the afternoon, while Miss McClatchie was swimming in the ship channel of Tampa Bay, opposite this city, in company with her chum, Mary Buhner, 17, then a member of the championship swim team.

Miss Buhner, at the risk of her own life, held her companion with one arm while with the other she signaled to the shore, half a mile away, for help. Miss McClatchie received nearly a score of wounds on her body from the ferocious barracuda. An artery in her left leg was severed, and she bled to death soon after the attack. It is the first tragedy of the kind ever recorded in Florida waters. The presence of barracuda in Tampa Bay is unusual, but it is supposed the fish were patrolling the channel in the wake of a Tampa-bound Gulf steamer in search of food.

"Kiss Me, I'm Dying."

The two girls started about 5:30 o'clock on their practice swim to a buoy a mile and a half from shore. The swimmers had reached the channel buoy and were on the return trip when the Buhner girl was startled to see her companion suddenly disappear. In a moment Miss McClatchie came to the surface gasping, "I've been bitten; I think my foot is gone."

Almost immediately the water about her was stained with blood. The Buhner girl plunged toward her, but the barracuda caught her about the shoulders.

"Kiss me, Mary, I'm dying," were the only words Dorothy McClatchie uttered. She collapsed in the arms of her chum, who needed all her swimming knowledge to keep afloat until a boat picked them up. The barracuda made no further attack.

The barracuda had made frightful gashes in the left leg and hip of the McClatchie girl. Thirteen triangular marks of the fish's teeth were made on her body. There was a gash fourteen inches long in the thigh and another thirteen inches around the left calf. These marks determined the identity of the attacking fish.

In an automobile Miss McClatchie was rushed to a hospital from the municipal pier, but a physician pronounced her dead on arrival there. Government inquiry has already been started to redeem Mary Buhner for a Carnegie medal. The two girls were graduated from high school a month ago and were to have entered Sullivan College, Virginia, the coming autumn.

ROBBER FORCES BALLOU TO DRIVE HIM TO SAFETY

Escapes in Educator's Auto, After Holding Up Moore Box Office.

UPROAR IN THEATER

Men in Audience Bowled Over By Marauder as He Runs Through Playhouse.

Dr. Frank W. Ballou, superintendent of District of Columbia schools, was forced to act as chauffeur last night for an escaping robber who had plundered the Elite Theater box office, 1402 Fourteenth street northwest, driving away with a big haul through the northwest section, after Mrs. Ballou had been forced to leave the automobile.

With his cap pulled down over his eyes, the robber approached the ticket window of the theater and thrust a revolver under the nose of R. S. Stone, manager, grabbing all the money in sight, approximately \$50.

Persons coming in to the theater to purchase tickets out of his escape at the front, so the robber dashed through the theater, throwing the audience into an uproar, and bowling over several men who tried to impede his progress. He escaped through an alley in the rear.

Street in Confusion.

Strollers on Rhode Island avenue were attracted by the running man, and the cry "Stop thief!" threw the thoroughfare into confusion. As the holding man approached Sixteenth street, he turned north and leaped to the running board of Dr. Ballou's car, forcing him to stop, and ordered Mrs. Ballou to alight. Then he pressed his pistol to Dr. Ballou's back and directed his escape, running a zig-zag course throughout a large part of the northwestern section.

At Twenty-third and S streets, a few yards from the home of former President Woodrow Wilson, the robber ordered his distinguished chauffeur to stop, alighted, and quietly walked toward Massachusetts avenue and was lost to his pursuers.

Betty Ballou Pleaded.

On leaving her car, Mrs. Ballou took a passing taxicab and endeavored to follow her husband's car, but was soon lost in the maze of traffic.

Policemen stopped Dr. Ballou as he was returning from the point where the bandit left him, having taken the number of the car during the chase. On revealing the facts, he was quickly released.

Little Betty Ballou, 3 years old, daughter of the superintendent, was a delighted passenger during the wild ride, and declared, after the ride, that she liked the "bad man."

BLACKLIST MAINLY CIVIL SERVICE MEN IN U. S. TREASURY

League Finds Most of Rest Were Not Political Employees.

Of the 136 Treasury Department employees whose dismissal has been asked in an unofficial "black list" which has been given wide circulation here, sixty come under the protection of the Civil Service law, according to an examination of the Civil Service Commission records by the National Civil Service Reform League.

Through a come out of the League, not to be removed unless furnished with a statement showing the reasons for their dismissal and given an opportunity to reply to the charges made against them, and may not be removed for political reasons without the law being violated.

While the offices of fifty or sixty of the employees whose dismissal is requested are not classified under the Civil Service record of most of them show they were not political employees, the league announced.

HARVEY RECEIVES TAFT AT LONDON

LONDON, June 18.—The Chief Justice of the United States, William Howard Taft, arrived here from Liverpool, where he landed today. Mrs. Taft accompanied him.

Ambassador Harvey, with whom the Chief Justice will stay while in London, was at the station. The Ambassador will give a dinner while the Chief Justice is here, which King George and Queen Mary will attend.

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LET 'EM CUSS, GOOD SIGN, SAYS RAIL TRIBUNAL

Chairman Ben Hooper Feels Peace Bird's Note Is Audible.

SOLUTION BEFORE FALL PREDICTED

But Lewis Thinks Mine-Railway Strike Would Have Good Effect.

CHICAGO, June 18.—All the "cussin'" the Railroad Labor Board has been receiving from various quarters almost since the date of its establishment, is regarded as a hopeful sign by Ben W. Hooper, the board's chairman, whose outlook on the future railroad situation is most optimistic.

First the railroad interests lambasted the board, then the railroad labor unions and the public has been kicking consistently about rates and service. But Hooper refuses to resent this, and, in fact, he said today, he likes it, because to him it means that the board is accomplishing things toward the desired happy ending.

And if everybody will just keep on "cussin'" the present threatening situation, resulting from freight rates cuts and other decisions imposed on the roads and widespread wage cuts imposed on the employees, will soon be cleared up, Hooper thinks.

Still Heary Peace Bird.

He predicted many of its wrinkles will be ironed out "long before fall."

"Amid all the mutterings of discontent and rumors of war on the railroads," Hooper declared, "the note of the peace bird is still audible to me."

"It is claimed as one of the insalubrious rights of the railroads to 'cuss' any court or tribunal for its decisions. Boards vested with the jurisdiction of labor disputes are always under fire."

A few weeks ago a leading railroad editor declared that the Railroad Labor Board was completely dominated by the wishes of labor organizations.

Situation Is Hopeful.

"Within the last few days the public has been informed the board is blind to everything except the wishes of the railroad carriers, and that the board will find the truth at a point about half way between the two extremes."

"The whole railroad question would be easy, if it were not so human. As the railroad carriers want good profits, the employees want high wages, the public demands reasonable rates and efficient service. Difficult as may seem the simultaneous accomplishment of all these conflicting results, the end will be attained if everybody will just keep on 'cussin'."

"The present situation is hopeful. There is no occasion for impatience. Neither rates nor wages are premanent because the conditions upon which they are based are not permanent."

One cause of ill feeling between the roads and the employees, Hooper said, was the continuance of the contract system in defiance of the United Mine Workers and the railroads. He declared that in his opinion most of the roads will soon do away with the system, regardless of their ideas as to its legality. This action, Hooper predicted, would go a long way toward the restoration of cordial relations.

Says Mine-Rail Strike Would Halt Fight on Labor

CINCINNATI, Ohio, June 18.—Co-operative strike action by the United Mine Workers and the railroad workers affected by the Labor Board's wage decision will have tremendous effect in "blowing up" and stopping the drive against organized labor," John L. Lewis, head of the United Mine Workers, declared here today.

Discussing the general industrial situation and the probable effect of the concerted action of the two groups, whose leaders will begin joint conferences here Tuesday, Lewis said:

"When it is impossible to force what will grow out of the conferences here, the mine workers approach them with a sincere desire to be helpful."

Says Rail Men Must Fight.

"Together the miners and rail workers are fighting the battle for all organized labor. When we win this fight—and we will win it—victory will have a tremendous effect, a salubrious effect on industry."

"The rank and file of labor has come to believe that workers cannot secure judicial adjustment of their grievances. This feeling intensifies the bitter opposition of striking mine workers to any suggestion for arbitration. The railroad workers 'now have' no alternative left but to fight."

The rail union executives here today served formal notice on the Labor Board that the wage reductions were regarded as unreasonable and that if the strike vote of 1,200,000 affected workers favors cessation of work "we shall sanction their actions."

Vera Cruz Strike Ends Today

MEXICO CITY, June 18.—The general strike at Vera Cruz which grew out of the Yucatan strike, will terminate tomorrow following an agreement by the strikers to arbitrate. A commission representing both strikers and employers will meet with a representative of President Obregon.